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The attention of the Office is directed to the following related copending patent applications (copies enclosed) assigned to Hughes Electronics Corporation, the assignee of the present application:

1. Serial No. 09/612,465, filed July 7, 2000, inventors: Weizheng Wang, Donald C. D. Chang, Ming U. Chang, Ying Feria and Alan Cha, for "Architecture Utilizing Frequency Reuse In Accommodating User-link and Feeder-link Transmissions", (Attorney Docket No. 200051);
2. Serial No. 09/594,375, filed June 15, 2000, inventors: Donald C. D. Chang, Weizheng Wang, Ying Feria, Ming Chang and Harold Rosen, for "Communication System Having Frequency Reuse in Non-blocking Manner", (Attorney Docket No. 200075);
3. Serial No. 09/649,355, filed August 28, 2000, inventors: Frank A. Hagen, Ying Feria, Kar Yung, Weizheng Wang, Donald C. D. Chang, for "Integrating Coverage Areas Of Multiple Transponder Platforms", (Attorney Docket No. 200120).

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